

## MISSION STATEMENT



The Westmont Fire Department exists to meet the needs created by a wide variety of crisis situations that demand a quick, efficient and professional emergency response. We strive to provide the highest quality service to the citizens within our jurisdiction while maximizing the productivity of our staff and reducing costs whenever possible.

We will do as much as we can within the limitations of our resources to protect lives and property and limit the degree of human suffering when called to emergencies, including:

- Fires and Explosions
- Acts of Terrorism
- Medical Emergencies
- Vehicle Accident Extrications
- Fire and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Activations
- Confined Space, High Angle, and Other Technical Rescues
- Hazardous Materials Incidents
- Water / Dive Team Rescues

It is through our prevention, education and training efforts that we strive to prevent, prepare for, or otherwise limit the extent of any fire or other emergency through:

- Fire Prevention / Public Education Programs
- Cause and Origin Investigations
- CPR and First Aid Training
- Emergency Management Agency
- Disaster Planning and Emergency Weather Warning



EMA volunteers assist in  
conducting emergency  
operations and  
providing public  
services to save lives  
and property and  
provide a sense of  
security to the residents  
within and surrounding  
the Village of  
Westmont.

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# Westmont Fire Department

## Emergency Management Agency

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Emergency Management Agency is a core team of trained Westmont response volunteers dedicated to building an organization that will effectively assist the Village, as well as the Fire and Police Departments, in various tasks and operations throughout the year in a variety of ongoing, regular activities, special functions, manpower assistance, and emergency preparedness.

### Goals and Objectives

- To anticipate and prevent potential hazards.
- To educate, equip, and train the Village and its residents to respond to emergencies and disasters.
- To combat an emergency or disaster with equipment and manpower from a variety of sources.
- To bring the Village and its citizens back to normal everyday life by linking the Village to the many government and private agencies for disaster relief.
- To incorporate and continually update emergency operations.
- To update and improve the Disaster Plan.
- Improve Mutual Aid disaster resources.
- Provide auxiliary emergency services to the Village of Westmont.

**Recognized for its volunteer efforts, EMA was awarded Governor's Home Town Awards in 2002 and 2003.**



### Specialized Training

EMA volunteers receive specialized training by Village agencies, enabling them to assist during public service events and when an emergency arises, including:

- Safety and emergency management.
- Water rescue operations — members have received specialized training to support the Westmont Fire Department's Dive Team.
- Protection against blood-borne pathogens.
- Response to weapons of mass destruction incident.
- Severe weather reporting and response.
- Incident command system.
- Hazardous communications.
- Response to events of terrorism.
- Emergency management.
- Emergency mobile communications.
- Maintenance and operation of the Emergency Operations Center and Communications Center.
- Natural gas safety.

## Emergency Management Agency

I am interested in becoming a member of the Emergency Management Agency and request that an application be forwarded to my attention.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and of good standing in the community.

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return to the  
Westmont Fire Department,  
Attn: EMA Dir. William Klass  
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Questions?  
Call 630/829-4498

